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1. IN ADDITION TO QUESTION OF KHMER CREDENTIALS (REFTEL B), AMBASSADOR REVIEWED KEY ISSUES AT UNGA WITH MFA FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI SEPTEMBER 6.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION ON MIDDLE EAST KHATRI SAID HE AGREED WITH OUR VIEW THAT POLEMICS WOULD NOT HELP SITUATION. RESOLUTION 242, HE CONTINUED, WAS STILL THE BIBLE FOR THE UN, AND DEBATE SHOULD NOT EXTEND ITSELF TO UNREALISTIC, IDEALISTIC AIRMS. EVEN SADAT, HE SAID, HAD COME AROUND TO THE AMERICAN VIEW ON THIS APPROACH.

3. ON GENERAL QUESTIONS INVOLVING BUDGET, INCLUDING NEED FOR EVALUATION AND SALARIES, KHATRI NOTED THAT IT WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT 80 PERCENT OF DEVELOPMENT AID WAS CONSUMED BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE, 20 PERCENT USED FOR ACTUAL ASSISTANCE. THE PROPORTION SHOULD BE REVERSED IF COUNTRIES
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ARE REALLY GOING TO BENEFIT. AS FOR SALARIES, KHATRI IN

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GENERAL AGREED BUT NOTED THE PROBLEM OF ATTRACTING TRULY
COMPETENT PEOPLE TO INTERNATIONAL BODIES.

4. IN REVIEW OF KOREAN ISSUE KHATRI SAID NEPAL WAS FULLY
AWARE THAT QUESTION OF US FORCES FELL UNDER PURVIEW OF
BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND ROK, A MATTER ON WHICH
NEPAL HAD NO RIGHT TO SPEAK. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, COMMENT
FURTHER ON NEPAL'S ATTITUDE TO OTHER ASPECTS OF KOREAN ISSUE.

5. ON SEPTEMBER 10 EMBOFF DISCUSSED THESE AND OTHER ISSUES
WITH UNDERSECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS MFA BHATTARAI. MEMORANDUM
OUTLINING US POSITION ON MAJOR ISSUES (REFTEL A) PRESENTED
TO MFA. ON UNEF FINANCING BHATTARAI SAID THAT NEPAL WOULD
"PROBABLY NOT SUPPORT" EFFORT TO ALTER 1973 FUNDING FORMAULA
BUT THAT POSITION HAD NOT YET BEEN REVIEWED IN MFA. HE ACCEPTED
OUR STATEMENTS ON IMPROPER USE OF MAJORITY AND NOTED THAT HMG
WAS AWARE OF US REACTION FOLLOWING SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION.
OTHER ISSUES ELICITED NO REACTION BUT BHATTARAI WHO WILL BE
MEMBER NEPAL DELEGATION PROMISED THAT, AS IN PAST, HMG WELCOMED
CLOSE CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH US DELEGATION AT COMING
SESSION.
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